



SC Annual School  
Report Card  
Summary

Gray Court-Owings School  
LAURENS 55  
Grades: PK-8 Enrollment: 799  
Principal: Mark Adams  
Superintendent: Dr. Billy R. Strickland  
Board Chair: Mrs. Susan Calhoun-Ware

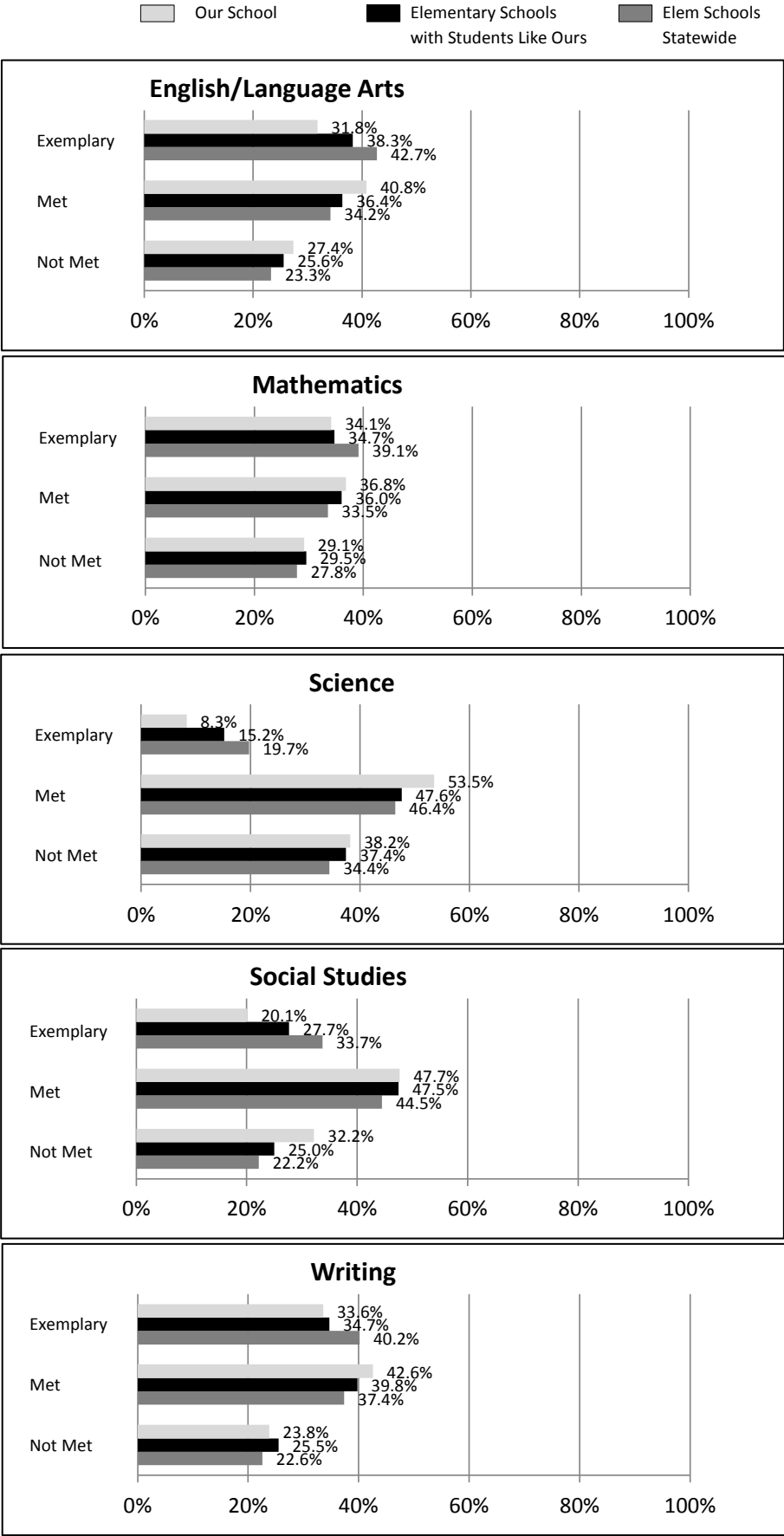
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on <a href="http://www.ed.sc.gov">www.ed.sc.gov</a> and <a href="http://www.eoc.sc.gov">www.eoc.sc.gov</a> as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Average	N/A	TBD	TBD	C	N/A	
2013	N/A	N/A	GOLD	SILVER	N/A	N/A	
2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
20	26	87	5	1

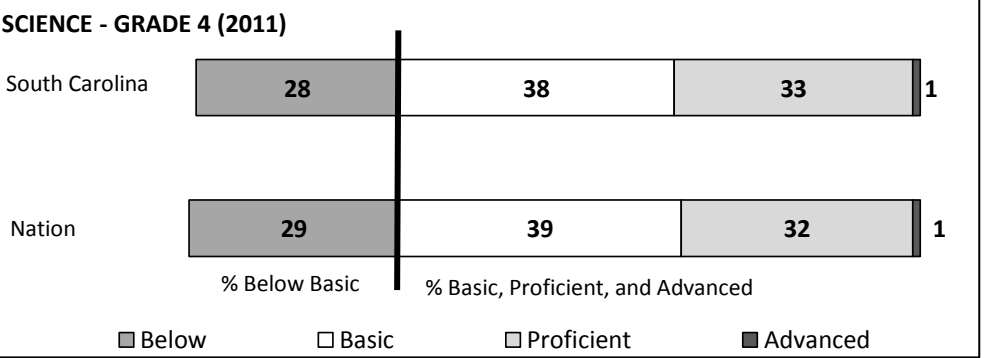
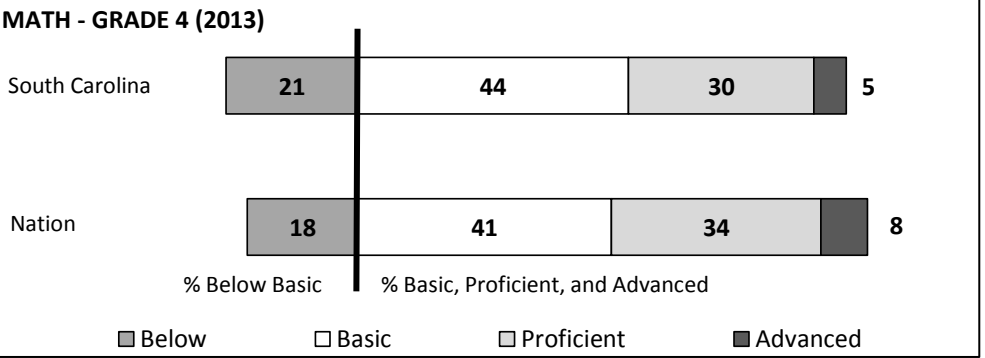
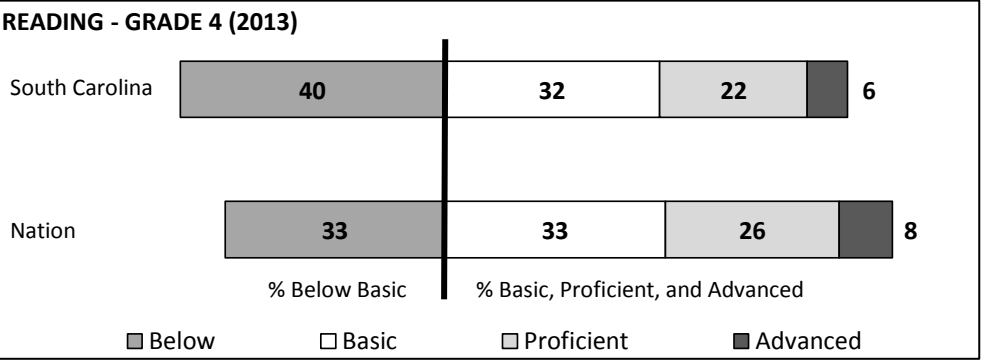
\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP\*

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample TBD-To Be Determined

Gray Court-Owings School  
LAURENS 55  
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 799)				
Retention rate	0.0%	N/A	1.2%	1.0%
Attendance rate	95.9%	N/A	96.2%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.7%	N/A	6.0%	7.3%
With disabilities	16.5%	N/A	13.6%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	7.2%	N/A	2.2%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.2%	N/A	60.7%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	88.9%	N/A	80.8%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	88.5%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	91.7%	N/A	95.1%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,321	N/A	\$47,703	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.8%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	18.0 days	N/A	10.6 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	N/A	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.8 to 1	N/A	20.0 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.3%	N/A	90.0%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.8%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$7,724	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	65.7%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	64.8%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	76.1	N/A	82.7	85.7

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	40	52	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.0%	71.1%	64.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.6%	70.9%	61.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.0%	74.1%	51.3%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov) and [www.eoc.sc.gov](http://www.eoc.sc.gov) as well as school and school district websites.

Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

School narrative was not provided.

N/A-Not Applicable

N/AV-Not Available

N/C-Not Collected

Abbreviations Key  
N/R-Not Reported

I/S-Insufficient Sample

TBD-To Be Determined